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Application of:

Bruce J. Roser et al.

Serial No.: 08/923,783

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For: METHODS FOR STABLY  
INCORPORATING SUBSTANCES  
WITHIN DRY, FOAMED GLASS  
MATRICES AND COMPOSITIONS  
OBTAINED THEREBY

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unknown

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. The Examiner is also requested to note that reference numbers 12-14 and 23-31 were cited in an Opposition to Japanese Patent Application Number 63-505533 (related U.S. application serial number 08/833,961 (04/11/97)). Reference numbers 30 and 31 were also cited

therein, but applicants were unable to obtain English translations of the references as cited.  
English translations for these references are forthcoming.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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- ☐ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this statement to **Deposit Account Number 03-1952.**

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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